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**Congressional and Intergovernmental:**

**Budget Update:** On October 28<sup>th</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup> respectively, the House passed (266-167) and the Senate passed (64-35) **H.R. 1314**, the **Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015**, a bill that would extend the debt ceiling until March 15, 2017 and sets the top line appropriation amounts for the FY16 and FY17 federal budgets. **Non-responsive**

The White House issued a Statement of Administration Policy (SAP) supporting the legislation. The SAP is available at: [www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/legislative/sap/114/saphr1314h\\_20151028.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/legislative/sap/114/saphr1314h_20151028.pdf)

**WOTUS – Senate Action Expected on Tuesday –** **Non-responsive**

**Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA):** Brent Maier responded to an inquiry from Ken Rooney, Legislative Assistant in the Senator's DC Office regarding an update on the status of the

special case for Cargill with information provided by Chief of Staff Jessica Kao. The Senator is meeting today with representatives of Cargill. **On a separate issue,** Non-responsive

Ken indicated that he would reach out to EPA again at some point to reschedule if needed. EPA participants in the call were to have included Chief of Staff Jessica Kao, Water Division's David W. Smith, Jason Brush, and Luisa Valiela.

Non-responsive

#### Hearings This Week on Capitol Hill:

Non-responsive







